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The University of Dayton

March 29, 1988

Dear Editor:

I would like to make a clarification to a press release you received from the University of Dayton earlier this week.

The release, "NBC News Plans Visit to UD to Interview Students About Anti-Male Sexism," is technically accurate though one might infer that the network decided to visit UD after Tom Brokaw received letters from students in Eugene August's "Modern Men: Images and Reality Class."

In reality, the NBC documentary "The American Male" was planned in January 1987. NBC contacted Dr. August at the end of January 1988 after producers reviewed literature about men's studies and realized he has developed a reputation in the field. The students' letters were sent to Brokaw on Feb. 9, 1988.

If you have any questions about the news release or would like an interview with Eugene August, please call me at (513) 229-3241.

Sincerely,

Teri Rizvi
Director of Media Relations